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1. On 10 and 11 July discussions concerning Chinese Communist aid to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam were held at the residence of YEH Chien-ying.¹ The following items were decided at the meeting:²
 - a. Beginning from August the amount of Chinese Communist military supplies to be sent to DRV troops will be increased to 1,000 tons.
 - b. Two additional Chinese Communist "aid DRV volunteer armies" will be organized and sent secretly to Indochina.
2. The following persons attended the meeting: YEH Chien-ying; HUANG Yung-shen, deputy commander of the Kwangtung Military District; LI Ch'u-li (李初梨), representative of LIU Shao-ch'i; YANG Wen-ch'ing (楊文清)³, representative of CH'EN Keng; CH'EN Man-yuan (陳漫遠), governor of Kwangsi;⁴ PAO Chiu-ming (保九文)⁵, representative of Vo Nguyen Giap; YUAN Ta-chih (阮大志)⁶, representative of Ho Chi Minh; and Yeh-ssu-t'o-fu (葉斯托夫)(?Yesotov), Soviet military adviser.
3. Chinese Communist troops on the Sino-Indochina border as of mid-July are as follows:
 - a. 15 and 18 Armies and an unidentified army of the 2 Field Army.
 - b. 51 Army, 4 Field Army.
 - c. Unidentified division, 13 Army, at Hokou (103-57, 22-32).
 - d. Four unidentified regiments of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border Column.

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4. The feeling has been tense between Chinese Communist troops of the 2 and 4 Field Armies and DRV troops and supply personnel at Chinghsi (106-22, 23-09) and Chenpien (105-50, 23-24). In mid-June over ten persons were killed or wounded from each faction at Chenpien. During the past few months, over twenty incidents have occurred and Chinese Communists are now studying measures to eliminate future disturbances.⁷

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1. Comment. Most of the Chinese Communist conferences in Canton are held at this house.

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2. Comment. This conference, dated later and with a slightly different version of the agreements decided upon, was reported . This information was also reported in a press dispatch from Hong Kong on 16 July, but because names of the representatives were omitted in the dispatch, it is being disseminated for possible customer interest.

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4. Comment. CH'EN is deputy governor of Kwangsi.

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5. Comment. The Vietnamese rendition is Bao Cuu Minh.

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6. Comment. Probably Nguyen Dai Chi

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7. Comment. The friction was caused by language difficulties and is not believed to be a serious conflict.

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